

Mary's Song (Luke 1:46 – 55) Echoes Moses (Exodus 15:1-19)*

Declaration of Praise (Moses Exodus 15:1)

And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord,

Celebration of Salvation (Moses Exodus 15:2)

And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

Reason for Praise: God's Mighty Acts (Moses Exodus 15:4, 5)

For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

For the Mighty One has done great things for me;

Extolling God's Unique Holiness (Moses Exodus 15:11)

And holy is His name.

Extolling God's Lovingkindness (Moses Exodus 15:13)

And His mercy is upon generation after generation Toward those who fear Him.

God Brings Down the Proud (Moses Exodus 15:9, 10)

He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their heart.

God Brings about Reversal (Moses Exodus 15:19)

He has brought down rulers from their thrones, And has exalted those who were humble. He has filled the hungry with good things; And sent away the rich empty-handed.

God Keeps His Promises (Moses Exodus 15:13)

He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy, As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his offspring forever."

* There are echoes of many other OT songs in the Magnificat